

THE NEW PLACERS.

A Rich Deposit of Gold from a Small Mountain.

The New Placers is and has been a remarkable deposit of gold, as rich, possibly, as was ever found in the United States outside of Montana. They were worked extensively in 1846 by hauling water from Tuerto cañon and then panning out the gold by pans or rude rockers. Thousands upon thousands of dollars were taken from these mines by this primitive process from 1844 to 1846. Planchettes of gold were found there of great weight and value and to-day Mexicans who have resided there since the discovery of the mines will point the location of the bonanzas. The nuggets and coarse gold has been skinned out, but immense riches await the company which will convey water to these mines for ground sluicing. There are millions in it. The placers are located on the northern slope of a rugged and steep mountain, not of great circumference, shoved up through the bosom of the plain. This mountain is comparatively isolated, but we bet that every rock in it contains gold. There is a mother vein lying concealed by the debris from the disintegration of the lottier rocks, but from which came the nuggets and the planchettes which created an excitement in 1845 rarely equalled in New Mexico. The finder of that vein will have the wind by the heels and the New Placers will again loom up as of old. But there are plenty of gold veins in that mountain and vicinity which recent discoveries demonstrate.

Wholesale.

In order for a city to make substantial advancement and to become known abroad, it must of necessity be made a wholesaling point. To create and hold a wholesale trade for any one point, is the duty of the merchants of that particular place. It is they, who must put forth the efforts that will draw this kind of a trade to a certain place. It won't come itself. There is no one point in any region of country so endowed by nature, that trade will flow into it exclusively and naturally as water flows down the hill. There are always other points, not so favorably located perhaps, but sufficiently well that a little energy exerted there will draw the trade or at least divide it. Merchants may settle down, most anywhere and do a moderately good retail business, but that will nearly always remain the same and instead of aiding to build up a city, is simply whatever the surroundings make it. In other words an extensive wholesale business is the collector and concentrator of the wealth of a large region at a certain point, while a retail business is merely passive. Quite a number of business men of Las Vegas are becoming well known all over the country and are carrying their trade to all parts of the Territory. All classes of business should be carried forward in the same manner. There is wealth sufficient in this city now to accomplish all that is necessary in that direction. The object should be to cut off the small jobbing trade that is now carried on with Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Everything should be purchased in large quantities and shipped here in car loads. If it pays eastern merchants to send runners, clear from the east to New Mexico. It would surely pay for our merchants to send runners out right here at home and keep the field so thoroughly worked up and supplied that eastern wholesale establishments will soon learn that it is unnecessary for them to send their men beyond this point. It is a mere matter of energy and conservation of forces and now is the appointed time and Las Vegas the appointed place.

Messrs. Benigno Jaramillo and Rafael Romero y Ortiz, has issued a call for a mass meeting of the Republicans of this precinct at the court house, Saturday evening, July 21th, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention to be held on August 1st.

As August 1st is Sunday, some change will have to be made by the committee calling the convention. Saturday, July 31st, is most likely to be the day designated. Due notice as to the day will be given as soon as the matter is settled.

The following were the bids made on the two residences one for J. Graaf and the other for Al. Houghton as opened yesterday: Taylor, \$3,880; Finley, \$3,690; Ward, \$3,095; T. Smith, \$4,374; Lilwal, \$3,985; T. W. Smith, \$3,620; A. B. Stone, \$3,425; J. H. Graham, \$3,525; Martsoff, \$2,985; Ogden, \$3,775.

GAZETILLA.

Personal and General, Gathered From all Quarters of the City and Vicinity.

—J. W. Love is quite ill.

—There will be hay yet in this part of New Mexico.

—Travel is pretty well shut off just at the present time.

—A drill of the San Miguel Rifles took place last night.

—The shingles are being put on the new GAZETTE office.

—A splendid new sign was put in front of the Central Drug store yesterday.

—Miss Skipwith, of Little Rock, is a new arrival in town. She is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Mills.

—Dr. DeGraw, formerly of Trenton Mo., has opened a dental office on the north side of the plaza.

—Mr. Bridgewater, who has been clerking for Mr. James at the White Oaks, was in town yesterday.

—Herbert & Co. have some splendid flavoring for soda water, home made out of pure fruit syrup.

—Mr. Howard Bunch, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is now in the city visiting his sister Mrs. John Mills.

—The new fence around the Odd Fellow's grave yard has been painted. It gives things a much better appearance.

—Rogers Bros., are putting up a large blacksmith shop, near Mr. Cosgrove's new house in central Las Vegas.

—Mr. Carroll, who for some time filled the position of cook at the Hot Springs hotel, died Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Nicholas Galles, Hillsborough; Frank O. Parker, Chicago, and Bert Crapster, White Oaks, are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

—O. L. Houghton, intends taking a trip to the southern country soon to look after the interests of his extensive business in that direction.

—There was no mail from the east yesterday. The train came as far as Wagon Mound, where it encountered a washout and had to turn back.

—Mr. and Mrs. McLachlen go to Kansas City to-day, provided they can get away by rail. Mr. McLachlen will assume a position in a bank there.

—Mr. Leach, of McCord, Nave & Co., Kansas City, has been doing a successful business here for some days, and will go south as soon as he can by rail.

—F. A. Lujan, Mora; A. Valdez, Sapello; E. H. Skipwith, wife and two children and W. M. Campbell, Hot Springs, are registered at the Sumner House.

—The planes are becoming green and beautiful and now for the first time in two years does Las Vegas fulfill the description of, Queen City of the meadows.

—There will be no nonsense in parking the plaza. The determination is to put it through, and those who have not donated should avail themselves of the opportunity to give liberally at this time.

—The demonstrations of the river right before last proves that another span is needed for the bridge on the east side. If the water is confined to one channel, it will take away the bridge that is there.

—Mr. Booth, the transfer man, who is just full of practical public spirit, went out yesterday with a subscription list to fill up the mudhole at the west end of the bridge. He got a goodly sum and will superintend the work.

—Mr. B. Stoops, proprietor of the Western Meat Market, went to Watrous, yesterday afternoon, to get a bunch of fat steers, which are being held at that point for him. The cattle were brought from the Red River country and are fat.

—Mr. Kihlberg is progressing steadily with the subscription for the park in the plaza. He likewise will look after the collection of the back subscriptions on the bridge. There is about \$300 on that account which will aid materially in constructing another span on the east end.

—Col. Jewett, of New Orleans, and Wm. Blanchard, of Kinsley, Kansas, started for the White Oaks mines this morning. Mr. Jewett took a hand in the troublesome times of 1876, and assisted in making Hayes President of the United States. He says he has participated in several presidential contests in Louisiana and now proposes to let some of the other boys run the thing, while he tries his luck among the mines of New Mexico. He will correspond for the Inter Ocean, while in the west.

—Mr. T. W. Garrard and his son Stephen came up from their sheep ranch, yesterday.

—No mails yesterday from the east reminds us of the olden time when the coach was belated by storms.

—If it is necessary, increase your subscriptions in order to insure the parking of the plaza in good shape.

—Col. Lockhart is engaged in putting a new roof on his planing mill. The roof will cost \$350 when finished.

—C. R. Browning, moved into his new office yesterday. He now has comfortable quarters and are centrally situated.

—Messrs. W. G. Ward and Chas. Wheelock bought the Boonville mine at the White Oaks, yesterday. Mr. G. Hubbs of this place was the former owner. Ore from this mine assays 400 ounces of silver per ton and water has been obtained at a depth of 25 feet.

—There is a goodly amount of money collected into the county treasury from licenses for saloons, hack and transfer privileges, which is a revenue derived strictly from the town. It looks as if it would be no more than fair that a portion of this revenue should be devoted to keeping the streets of the town in good repair.

—The road commissioners must devise ways and means to fix the roads in and around the city. As long as the weather was dry, they were comparatively good, but the heavy rains of the past week has demonstrated their weak points, and indicates where they should be repaired. Call out the able bodied citizens and put them to work at once.

—Las Vegas energy is beginning to tell. Col. Lockhart is now filling a contract for 2,000 beer boxes for parties in Santa Fe. It will not be long before all the dressed lumber needed in the ancient city will be shipped from this place. Las Vegas is destined to be the great shipping point for all the minor towns in the territory, Santa Fe among the rest.

—The pay car is entrapped between Cañoncito and Glorieta pass and is unable to get out. The track and bridges in front of it are swept away, and the earth, in the pass has caved in on the track behind it. This car therefore, only has a few miles of track beyond the summit of the range on which to circulate. There are but very few men in that rocky region to be paid off and the men below will have to wait.

—Las Vegas needs trees and it is time now to consider the best adapted to the country, of quick growth and ornamental. Cottonwoods beats nothing, and when other kinds are not available, should be planted. But they should only be used as the fore-runners of a better kind. The white maple grows rapidly and forms a beautiful tree. It is much more ornamental than cottonwood and has not the objectionable feature of the cotton which is shed from the latter so freely in the spring time.

Terrible Floods.

Night before last another heavy rain visited this portion of the Territory. The railroad for a distance of about four miles at the lower end of Mora Cañon was washed away or injured so much that it was unsafe for the cars to pass over it. On account of this break no mails from the east reached this city. It is likely that the mails will be transferred and brought in to-day.

Married.

Mr. A. Levy, of Walsen Levy, was married at Walsenberg a few days since. Mr. Levy and bride are now stopping in this city for a few days. They visited the Hot Springs yesterday. Mr. Levy came to New Mexico thirteen years ago and has been very successful in business. Thus the old timers goeth one by one.

Died.

At the Hot Springs, Tuesday, July 20th, 1880, Henry D. Carroll; age, 39 years and 19 days. Rev. D. W. Calfee performed the burial services yesterday at the Masonic cemetery. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was a kind husband and a gentleman.

This is the way Andrews' Queen sung of Dr. Tanner before he took ice water and got fat again.

There was a fat doctor named Tanner, Who carried the Abstinence banner, And he murmured, "I should Like to go without food Forty days, if I thought I could stand 'er."

Then he tried it. How changed was his manner, It made quite a shadow of Tanner; He got swart thin.

And at last he caved in— And that's what's the matter with Hanner.

Lost.

A gold bracelet, between Fraley's Slaughter house and Whiteman's store. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Letter List.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the post office at Las Vegas for the week ending July 21st. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

Adams J W
Austin Eugene 2
Albetta Jose
Ball Robert
Baird James
Baca J C 2
Bowman R T
Burrows Mrs V J
Baca Brantia
Best J
Ball J M
Breckman H
Brown G D
Cavalero Jose
Crockett C C
Charbez Julio
Charvez Manuel
Davis Geo
Dunning J J
Eustance John
Dominguez Pedro
Emery W R
Equibet Miguel
Edleston H B
Galligan John
Hann Julia
Hoff Robert
Johnson R P
Keeck J D
Lewy H C
Lewis John
Lawler Michell
Loera Mateus
Maher Walter
Meaherry E S
Minors A J
Murphy Edward
Morris W E
Mihell John B
McNutt Robert 3
McMahon James
Owen T
Pallian S H 3
Parker J M
Pagaro Lucie
Sandells Ben 2
Smith John
Spain Geo
Smith J A
Striven W H
Stinson Anna 2
Smyth D W
Taylor J S 2
Tennelton John 3
Tras. T J
Wagon Thos
Wheeler C J
Willingham C R

T. E. CHAPMAN, Postmaster.

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All persons found trespassing upon said property or in any manner disturbing our possession of the same without our consent, shall pay all damages according to the law. FLORENCIO BACA, ELETORIO BACA, Administrators of the estate of the late Dolores S. de Baca.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN FIRE OF NEW YORK	2,500,000	
CONTINENTAL FIRE OF NEW YORK	3,500,000	
CONNECTICUT FIRE OF HARTFORD	1,500,000	
FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	4,500,000	
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO	1,000,000	
MERANTINE MARINE FIRE OF BOSTON	1,000,000	
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	1,000,000	
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